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COVID-19 OUTBREAK

SITUATION REPORT - 50.1

APRIL 15, 2020

For Operational Period: April 14, 2020

WORLDWIDE

2,016,855 Confirmed
128,008 Deaths

UNITED STATES

614,246 Confirmed
26,064 Deaths

MICHIGAN

27,001 Confirmed
1,768 Deaths

OUT-WAYNE COUNTY

5,093 Confirmed
395 Deaths

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- The Wayne County Commission has approved \$500,000 USD in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to allow Insight Surgical Hospital to convert a vacant Vibra Hospital in Lincoln Park to an 80-bed capacity as soon as April 17 for the COVID-19 surge. Vibra Hospital has the potential to grow into a 400-bed facility. After the pandemic, the facility would be converted into a state-of-the-art surgical specialty center with a focus on neuroscience.
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has expanded COVID-19 testing prioritization criteria to include individuals with mild symptoms in certain circumstances. If specimen collection and testing capacity is still available after serving higher priority patients, health care providers are encouraged to test individuals with mild symptoms.
- Governor Whitmer reported that Michiganders are following social distancing guidelines closely and the COVID-19 curve is beginning to flatten, specifically in southeast Michigan. However, some areas such as Genesee County are still seeing spikes in COVID-19 cases.
- President Trump will hold a video conference with the G7 leaders on Thursday morning to discuss national responses to the coronavirus pandemic. The leaders of all seven (7) member nations (U.S., Italy, Japan, Canada, U.K., Germany, and France), including Boris Johnson, who was recently released from the hospital following his own battle with the virus, are expected to participate.
- President Trump has stopped funding the World Health Organization (WHO) while a review is conducted assessing whether WHO has mismanaged the coronavirus outbreak. The U.S. funds WHO with \$400 to \$500 million USD per year.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- The Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHOC) is at FULL ACTIVATION.

STRESS & COPING

Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children. Coping with stress will make you, the people you care about, and your community stronger. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. How you respond to the outbreak can depend on your background, the things that make you different from other people, and the community you live in.

Stress during an infectious disease outbreak can include

- Fear and worry about your own health and the health of your loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- Worsening of chronic health problems
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

For more info: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>

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